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Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1898.

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GENERAL AGENCY. BAILEY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. Hongkong, 14th May, 1898.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REMARKS TO SAIL CAPTAINS STRAMERS. TOR JAPAN, &c. Formosa* ... A. G. Cubitt, R.N.R..... About 2nd September. Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI Ballaarai ... C. L. W. Feild About and September. Freight or Passage. LONDON Borneo A. W. Symes, R. N.R..... About 3rd September. Freight or Passage. LONDONSocotraT. H. Hide, R.N.R.About 17th September. Freight only, † (Sep-Special Advertisement). ' (Passing through the Inland Sea).

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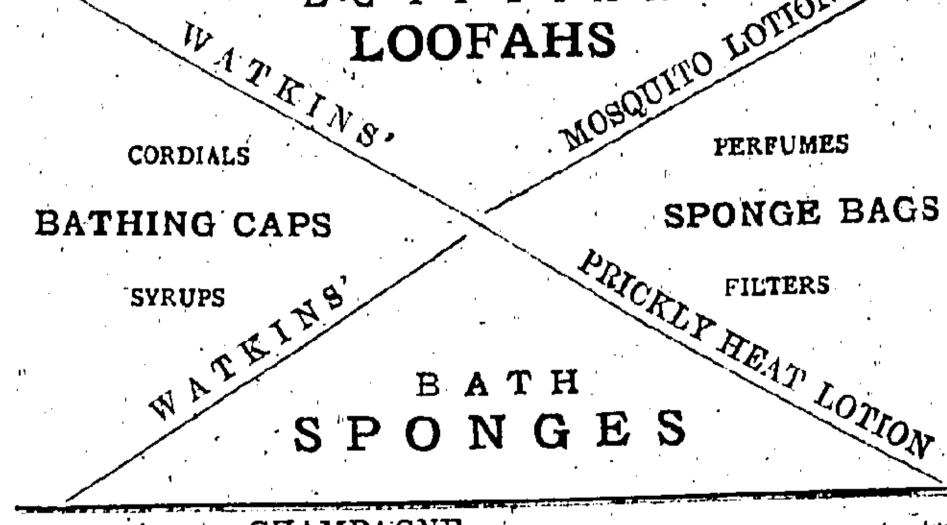
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Hongkong, 26th May, 1804.

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MR. H. N. MODY has been instructed to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

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The Auctioneer. Hongkong, 25th August, 1898.

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J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor. April 2nd, 1898. I SAY! HERE'S SOMETHING GOOD. THE OLD MAN'S ON DECK AGAIN

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NYOTICE is hereby riven that the LIQUID. AT R of the PUNIOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION) not having applied for the ORDINARY and PREFERENCE shares in the Punjom Mining Company Limited, (New Company) corresponding with the undermentioned shares in the Punjem Mining Company Limited, (in Liquida-tion) within the time limited for the making of such application the Directors of the Panjom Mining Company Limited, (New Company), intend, on and after the 30th day of September 1898, to proceed to allot or otherwise dispose of such corresponding shares in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Punjom Mining Company Limited, (New Company),

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By Order of the Bo	ard.

JAMES B. DUNCAN. Secretary. THE PUNJON MINING CO., LD. Hongkong, 29th August, 1898

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, WEDNESDAY, August 31st, at 9 P.M.

Under the Patronage of H.E. Major-General WILSONE BLACK, C.B. FAREWELL APPEARANCE MR. SYDNEY H. MORSE.

(Pupil of Mr. T. V. TWINNING.) Mrs. W. W. CAMPBELL will sing "Walting," with Mr. Sydney H. Morse "duet May-

Mr. C. H. GRACE will slig "Sweet Star of Mr. A. C. VAN NIEROP will sing Ballad. Mr. C. LAMMERT, Mr. SYDNEY H. MORSE, and

Mr. S. H. SOMERTON will sing "I Navi-Mrs J. H. BATHGATE will play Planeforte

Mr. EMIL DANENBERG will play Polonaise in A Fiat (Chopin.) Mr. W. MUSKETT will recite " The Raven "

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT A AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hougkong, 20th August, 1808.

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Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3 st Instant at

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General Managers, Hongkong, soth August, 1808. "MOGUL LINE" OF STEAMERS,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongtong, 39th August, 1898,

Co-day's wat Advertisement.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 371.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY. the 5th day of September, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th August, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the ompany),
The following are the distinguishing numbers of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lots of CROWN LAND,

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements. N. S. S. W.

Intimations.

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DEATHS.

In Penang, on the 13th inst., JAMES B. D. RODYK, for 30 years Sheriff of Penang, aged 79. On the 18th instant, at his residence, 29 Queen Street, Singapore, APOLINARIO PEREIRA, aged 85 years, MARRIAGE.

At St. Mark's Church, Butterworth, Province Wellesley, on 16th Inst., CHARLES EDWARD Symonds, son of the late Major-General Symonds, of Jersey, to IRENE FANNY, 4th daughter of the late John Henham, of Kent.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1898.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

SPAIN. LONDON, August 26th.

The Cortes has been convocked for the 5th. September.

RUMOURED LOSS OF A FRENCH CRUISER. It is remoured in Paris that the French Asmoured Cruiser Bruix has foundered in the Indian Ocean but nothing is known officially,

THE COAL STRIKE IN WALES. The Welsh Coal strikers have withdrawn their original demands, and meet the masters to-day. A settlement is probable.

THE PHILIPPINO REVOLUTION ..

REBELLION SPREADING IN ARCHIPELAGO.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED. (Special to Singapore Free Press.)

[Via Labuan.]. August 18.h. The Philippino revolutionary movement has extended throughout the hemp provinces in the south of Luzon. There has been severe fighting at Paniatuan,

Pilar and Donsol, in the Albay province of SPANISH OUTRAGE AND MASSACRE OF NATIVES. The immediate cause of the fighting was the committing of outrages by Spaniards at Pania-

The Spaniards burnt the township of Pilar and massacred five hundred of the native inha-

THE INSURGENTS PREPARE REPRISALS.

The Philippine insurgents are concentrating at Albay with the object of cutting off the retreat of numerous Spaniards to the Camerines pro-

SERIOUS BREACH OF NEUTRALITY, GERMAN CRUISER CARRIES SPANISH

DESPATCHES. A German cruiser has carried despatches on behalf of the Spinich General Commanding the Visayas district, between Cebu and Iligan, the Spanish military depot in the Island of Minda-

THE GERMAN FLAG ON A SPANISH TROOPSHIP.

VESSEL CAPTURED BY PHILIPPINOS

The Maritima steamer Rosarto, flying the German flag, while engaged transporting troops from Iligan to Ilo-ilo and the island of Masbate, has been captured by the Philippino insurgent

INDIGNATION OF PHILIPPINOS. The Philippino troops are indignant at this action, and have, as a consequence, refused to the German steamer Clara admission to their

WEATHER REPORT.

The Obscivatory report to-day says :-- On the 28th at 11.55 a.m.: The barometer has fallen between the Formosa Channel and the E, cosst of China. The typhoon is probably situated to the West of the Loochoos, apparently now moving to saids W. N. W. High pressure covers E. Japan. FORECAST: Moderate W. winds ! probably some thunder showers,

and S. W. winds ; fair to unseitled,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A BOLD thief for stealing money from the person was to-day sent up for 60 days, THE Hon. R. D. Ormsby resumed the duties of

the cattle of that place is really an outbreak of sinderpost of mild type.

MR. H. I. Ellis' and family desire, through our | Commission's deliberations. medium, to gratefully acknowledge the numerous expressions of sympathy they have received intheir recent bereavement.

THE Garman Government is reported to be doing its best to colonism Riso-Chau, and it has offered time-expired German soldlers and sallers lots of land on very easy terms in order to induce them to settle there.

A YOUNG coolie, with a "record" for larceny to-day was sentenced to four months' hard labour for snatching a woman's carrings and he was also ordered to get 12 strokes of the birch on admission and 18 strokes to days before being | Sandakan, had also been sent for.

descried his ship here, got badly "on the beach," and appeared in the dock to-day in a tattered white suit and minus his boots. He was sent to the House of Detention, where a paternal Government will kindly attend to his wants.

A STEAMER'S fireman belonging to London,

A CHINESE painter to-day received two sentences of 6 and 4 months, cumulative for obtaining goods value \$15.80 by menus of a false "chop" and for trying the same game on with another tradesman. It was when on the latter job that he was arrested and identified on the former

Indian Sergt, 613 and Indian P.C. 657 made a smalt capture of three burglars at Mong Kok Tsul this morning. The thieves got about \$104 from the house and the sergeant caught one of heavily against the the Chinese Government the rascals while his comrade caught the other two as they were entering Chinese territory. Capt, Hastings gave the amiable trio 3 months

AT the Penshurst Bank, a little distance from Melbourne, a daring robbery was lately com- in Shanghai, should be converted into a Govmitted by an samed man. He gagged the manager, took £600 in notes and gold and made off, having previously cut the telegraph wires, A man was arrested later on who has been identified as the robber and he had a loaded revolver and over £500 in a Gladstone Lag.

A HOME paper says :-- A Coronation Medal of Queen Wilhelmins was shown in the lobby of the House of Commons the other night to a large number of members. The medal bears a bust of the young Queen, with words "Wilhelmioa Koningen der Nederlanden " round the circumference, and the inscription in Dutch, The crown of a Queen is the love of her people." On the reverse side of the medal is a figure of Perce, with the Royal Palace of Amsterdam in the background.

IN reference to the appointment of a Chinese Minister to Korea, and a Korean Minister to Ceking, it is stated that the wording of the Chineso Minister's credentials to the Emperor of Korea was that of a superior to an inferior State, and called forth a remonstrance from the En peror, of Kores, who reminded his Celestial brother that they were now on a footing of equality. The credentials have been, we understand, accordingly altered to suit delicate susceptibilities.—Peking and Tientsin Times.

THE Hiogo News states that a very ingenious method of imitating habitat silk has been devised and the Government authorities are silk goods have been soaked in a certain chemical solution-sulphate of lead or something of that nature-in order to increase the weight, but as this could easily be detected a new process-described as a tin solution-has come into use. In applying it to the slik, the operator is careful not to touch the edges, so that even a chemical expert, it is said, would hardly be able to pirceive the fraud unless the silk was burnt to ashes.

A Case of " running with the fox and baying with the hounds" was illustrated at the police court to-day when a fat young Chinaman was charged with breaking and entering. It seems that he was a police informer and a few days ago he gave information against a man which resulted in his being sent to pilion for stealing from a dwelling. Inspector Cuthbert of No. 2 Station had his "doots" about the informer's integrity and Detective Moffett was put to work in consequence with the result that the informer was to-day brought up and charged with being concerned in the breaking and entering. He told the Magistrate that some people had spite against him but he was sentenced to 4 months hard labour.

On the 20th at 9.10 s.m.: The centre of the Two small boys, Arthur Keene, aged 13, and typhoon is approaching the coast near Foochow. Henry Kling, his senior by a year, were charged moving westwards. At 11.30 a.m. The barometer at the Sydney Water Police Court recently on a has risen slightly in Shanghai, fallen sapidly at charge of stealing a horse, valued at £2, the Sharp Peak. Pressure temains high, apparently, proporty of Alfred Freeman, a butcher carrying te ween N. China and Japan. Gradients rather on business at Dowling-street. It was alleged steep for S. W. winds between Hongkong and that the prosecutor had a groy horse at grass at the S. part of the Formosa Channel, with bad Moore Park, and that he had missed it on Tuesweather farther North. FORECAST :- Fresh W. day last. On Wednesday he saw it at the Zoologleat Gardens. The boys had no authority to take the horse, Special Constable Burrows stated that the accured brought the horse to the gardens on Tuerday last. They were accompanied by another boy. The manager bought the horse for 5/. The boys had sold a herse on the previous Monday. The money was paid to Reene, who said that the horse kicked, and his Director of Public Works and Water Authority father, to whom it belonged, wanted to sell it. The Zoological Garden authorities bought the horses to destroy and be used as food for the THE returns of the number of visitors to the City animals. The sale was arranged by Reene, Hall Museum for the week ended August 28th and Kling had nothing to say: The accused are :-- Europeans, 180; Chinese, 1,587; total were committed for trial, ball in one surety of Les being granted in each instance,

A YEAR is expressed in a Colombo paper that THE Allahabad Flower is assured that so much the present great prevalence of sickness among diversity of epinion exists among the members of the Ladian Currency Commission, and so conflicting is the evidence tendered by the witnesses, that nothing substantial is likely to come of the

> A CORRESPONDENT of a Straits paper, willing from Labuss, under date the rath instant states that the Churraca had left with depatches from Madrid. The Francisco Reyers, which had been lying in Labuan for some time, had also left with despatches from Madrid. She is a very slow boat, official members. but as no other vessel was available the Spanish telegraph agent had to send her away. The Brutus was the only beat remaining, but she could not proceed as her crew has descried her. The Romulus was expected on the 12th instant, and the Venus and Saturniaus, which were at

SAYS the Kobe Chronicle:-According to the vernacular papers, two foreign loans are being negotiated with great secreey. One is by the Nippon Yusen Kalsha, which proposes to raise a loan of to million you and then reduce its capital from 22 million yen to 12 million yen, with a view to improving the standing of its shares. Mr. Kondo, the president, is said to be negotiating with a foreign firm in this matter. The other loan of which mention is made is an attempt by the One Hundredth Bank to bor 100 million yen from German financiers, with a view to advancing the money to railway companics and other industrial businesses. Mr. Ikeds, the manager of the Bank, is said to be conducting the negotiations. Nothing is said as to the security offered.

THE proprietors of one of our native contemporarles, the Chinese Progress seem to have scored It appears that the Government, having been convinced of the usefulness of the Press for the dissemination of knowledge, decided upon the establishment of a journal in an important centre. An adroit official suggested that the Chinese Progress a ten-day magazine published ernment Grzeite. It may be mentioned that the Chinese Progress was established about two years ago, since which period it has gained considerable influence among the Chinese, especially in the Yangtsze Valley, as it fearlessly championed reforms to such effect that its aspirations had the open sympathy of no less a personage than Chang Chih-tung. As the circulation increased the proprietors were encourseed to extend their labours by the publication of a dily newspaper name the Datly Chinese Progress which met with the same success as the original journal among foreigners and Chinese alike. The Covernment decided upon converting the ten-day journal, the Chinese Progress, into a Government Gazatte and an Imperial Edict was issued to this effect, without however, the very necessary acquiescence of the proprietors, who immediately changed the name of the Chinese Progress to Verax and the Daily to Universal Gazette, consequently only the title of the paper new remains in the hands of the Government, who have been compelled to Issue a new journal under the old name, while the staff have thrown in their lot with the old journals under new titles. This is as pretty a piece of official blundering as one could well imagine. -Mercury.

Two school boys, named Frank Morris (12) and Reginald Walter Glbbs (13), of very respectable appearance, were brought before Mr. Addison, S.M., at the Newtown (Sydney) Court, charged with having in company stolen 16 door keys, two electric batteries, an electric bell, one push exerting themselves to check the fraud. Hitherto button, and one lock, of the total value of £10, the property of James Lawson, on or about June oth, at Summerhill. There were eight other charges of a similar nature against them, the total value of the numerous articlecobeing nearly £30. All the robberies took place in the same district. Mr. J. W. Abigali, who appeared for the defence, said this was not an ordinary case of felony. The lads had been reading "Deadwood Dick" and other sensational literature of the kind, and had conceived the idea of inventing an electic motor. He suggested that if the patents were allowed to repair the damage and made good the less sustained, they might, under the peculiar circumstances, be discharged with a caution. The case was adjourned for a short time to order to see if the protecutors were willing to consent to each a course. Some time siterwards Mr. Abigail returned into court and said he had placed the malter before all the prosecution; who said they were willing to adopt the suggestion; and the several parties corroborated this statement. But (said Mr. Abigail the sergeant of police in charge of the case appeared to think that this was compounding felony; and, he added ea casticelly, that the sergeant, being a lawyer, of course knew all about the law. Perhaps his attention of the Government. It is to be hoped Worship would, however, inform him differently, Mr. Addison said that by the statute law, which might not be policeman's law, anyone offending might always make compensation. Of course the complainants must say they were satisfied with the compensation given. Mr. Abigail then applied for an adjournment of the case for a week ; and said that in the meantime the stolen things would, as far as possible, be put back, and where the prosecutors had been put to expense, they should be reimbursed. The case was then remanded for a week to enable this agreement to be carried out.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this aitesmoon. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B., presided, and there were also present-Hon T. S. Smith (Active Colonial Secretary), Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Polico), Hon. W. M. Thomson (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. R. M. Rumsey (Harbour Master), Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General, official members; the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Hon. T. H. Whitchead, Hon. 'Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wel A Yok, Hon. E. R. Belillos and Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, un-

MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. On the motion of the Acting Colonial Secretary Financial Minutes Nos. 12 and 13 were adopted as also was the report of the Finance Committee.

SANITARY BYE LAW. The amended Sanitary Byelaws were adopted on the motion of the Acting Colonial secretary.

SHAUKIWAN RATES. On the motion of Mr. R. D. Ormaby the Council agreed to the following resolution :-" Be it resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentages on the valuations of tenements, payable as rates, within the area bounded. On the north, by a straight line passing through a point on the Victoria and Shaukiwan Road 500 feet northwards of where the northern boundary of Shaukiwan Marine Lot No. 1 crosses the said road, thence drawn in an easterly direction through a point on the Shankiwan and Akung-Ngam Road 500 feet northwards of the northwest corner of the Shankiwan Police Station, and extended in each direction to meet the eastern and western boundaries. On the west, south and east by a line 500 feet inland from the centre of the present Victoria and Shaukiwan Road and the present main street of Shankiwan, where not already so altered be altered from 7 to 9 per cent.

FIRST READINGS.

A Bill authorising the imposition of naturalisation fees on aliens naturalised as British subjects, another amending the Magistrate's Ordinance, and one providing for the naturalisa. tion of Lo Chung Pak were on the Attorney General's motion read a first time.

SECOND READINGS. On the Attorney General's motion bills providing for the naturalisation of Chan Li Choy, Leang Luk, and Li Choung were read a second time. The first and second were ta en into committee, read and passed the third reading without amendment. The latter proposal was held back pending an opinion from Dr. He Kai. FINANCE COMMITTEE,

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of six thousand dellars (\$6,000) in aid of the following (t) Maintenance of Waterworks, City of

(2) Road from Plantation Road to Magaa'ne Gap...... 3 000.00 Total\$6,000,00 This was agreed to, the Acting Colonial Secretary explaining that the increased cost of

Victoria and Hill District......\$3,000.00

Pokiulum necessitated the added expenditure The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vo'a a sum of Two thousand Dollars (#2,000) in aid of the following votes in Police Department :-(I) Coal, Oil, &c, for launcher,\$1,300.00

coal, consumption of water, and a leakage at

) Purchase and Repair of Boats, ... 700,00 Totol\$2,000.00 The vote wes agreed to it being necessitated by the increased price of coal and the extra

work on quarantine duty. ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned for a fortnight.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

(From our own Correspondent.) Your readers thirsting to know how thing are oing in Peking, whether Russia and England in the Celestial Capital are on better terms with each other, and whether the little rallway questions which have been occupying the attention of Sir Claude and Mr. Pavaloff for so long are amicably settled, had better skip this letter, for I can't tell them. All I do know is that matters are still reported stringent in Peking, but if the e is anything at all in Reuter's of the 18th there seems some chance of a Russian descent from the high horre. This must not however, be regarded in the light of a cave in. Russia nel ber in precept nor practice ever gives way without an ulterior, and the ulterior motive is invari-bly a good deal stronger than the immediate one. Russia may possibly make a great display of withdrawing magnanimously from her position in regard to the Newchwang sallway, and much will be made of it by the peace party at home. But keep behind the screen and look at Russia doing snooks. I lament the fact that our English language to compelled to fall back upon slang for a correct definition of this very expressive attitude, as "doing snoots" is to say the least of it, bideously unclassical. But I bave not command of any more refined expresslow sufficiently graphic in its descriptive properties. There is to my thinking a very suspicious whine in the telegram allu ed to, a kind of "don't hit me, I'm not going to do it any more " suggestiveness, which has probably been insplied by Mr. Balforer's semewhat significant admission a few day's previously. that the situation was engaging the serious it is, as there has been too much of the carnival spirit in our noble Premier's utterances of late. When Russia smiles however, we may beware,

THE RUSSIANS IN KIRIN have been ingratiating themselves with the Chinese officials in Kirin by giving them theatileal performances a compliment which the Chinese have returned, and by all accounts all goes merry as a marriage bell in that quarter. Just so ! Honeymoon trips are proverbially picasant, but they do not prove that marriage is not a fallere; and the present officis of Russla's occupation of Marchuela cannot be regarded in the coming events casting their shadow before light. Even in the slave days it was not an unknown thing fire new acquisition to be well treated, and in Sclay bistory the same thing has been known. Nous

HUNDREDS OF COOLIES

have been leaving this for Nowchwang to work on the Russian lines there, and I believe the Compredore of the Russo-Chinese Bank in this port is the man who engages them. I do not know what are the terms of contract, but I believe they are well paid.

DISTANCE LENDS EXCHANTMENT is a trite saying, I see that Messrs. Louis Speisel & Co, are designated in Australia as contractors to the Chinese Government who have accored large and valuable concossions. They may have, but it is .

astonishing how one can live check by low! with success and not know anything shout it ! Messrs. Spitzel & Co. must have managed their business very cleve ly for none of us to even guess they had obtained concessions and were prepared to lick all other mercantile concerns up North out of the field. Yet it would seem to be

TIENTSIN IS CHANGING.

Hitherto it has been a pardise where beauty, married and single could wander at will unattend and unmaligned, as it was once fair Erin's boast that female virtue could tread her isle. But there has lately entered into our midst a social element which will tend to curtail this enviable freedom, and lead to mortifying situations and restrictions just the same as are experlenced in other ports, and we don't like being like other ports. Three ladies are reported to have been accosted a few evenings ago while walking on the French Bund, and it is more than suspected the guilty party was a visitor here who has been making himself conspicuous by his aggressive staring at every woman he

OUR LOCAL SHEET has been having a cheerful dig at our American cousins, and to their credit be it said, they appreciate the joke quite as heartly as their British relations. Our local editor evidently is keeping the alliance question well in view, and is anxious to do something nice and friendly at this critical juncture. If our sheet were only a triffe larger or more frequent we might get up a little trans-pacific sensationalism as a regular feature.

ISRAEL'S TITHE TO AMERICA.

"Your country's trouble, as its fate, is your own,"

minent in handling army contracts where the lagainst the world in arms. profits were biggest : What unfairness and gross misrepresentation ! That writer had never conare a few easily obtained facts.

of the Republic. By a strange coincidence the or what was the result, In the Civil War: Staff officers in the Union | and so on by so doing. army, 16; staff officers in the Confederate army, 24; officers in the Confederate navy, II; solcertained from other sources, 13; total, 82,8.

Jews were among the signers of the protest against the onerous tax. Hyman Levy, Trase Morris, Benjamin Lavy, and Haym Salomon of Philadelphia, gave their entire fortunes to the regiments fell into the hands of the rebels and provisionary government of the colonies to carry | they have been subjecting him to all sorts o on the struggle; Benjamin Jacobs and Samuel | torturer. Yesterday they made him dig his own Lyon, of New York, did likewise. The Jews of | grave and told him that he would be shot to-day, Charleston, S. C., raised a company of Israel's | Somehow he managed to escape and made for youth and put them in the field; Samuel Mor- | Manila pursued by a rebel chief and his men. decal Noah served on General Washington's The poor soldier took refuge in a shop in the staff and afterwards with General Marlon, Escolta and the rebels followed him in there. and contributed 30 coo pourds sterling towards! The Americans did not know what was the the war fund. Major Franks headed a large matter and when things were explained the rebel party of wealthy and influential Jows from | chief was taken into custody. Canada, who came over to offer their wealth and personal service to the young struggling nation. The records of those trying days are replete with the recital of patriolic acts of men like Samuel Judah, Hyman Levy, Jacob Motes Jonas Phillips, Isaac Seixas and many others whose names clearly indicate their Jewish parentage.

The Jews of this country have responded to the call to arms with the greatest alacrity and far in excess of their number to the general pepulation. From this city alone roo Jewish youths, the flowers of young Judalsm, enlisted in the First Regiment, fully to per cent. of the entire regiment. Every other troop that went from here had a quota far in excess of their population under arms. Many of them have given up positions to serve their country.

Emanuel S. Heller, a prominent attorney of this city who, besides a very lucrative practice has inherited quite a fortune, is one of the most recently commissioned officers in the California segiment. Every regiment and battalion that came into camp here, no matter whence it hailed, had its contingent of Jewish soldiers and recruits. Those coming from remote mountain districts, where very few Jews dwell, had within their ranks the only Jewish young men of their section. They serve in every arm and branch of the nation's defense with real and fidelity. never thinking that they are anything but Americans.

In the work of the Red Cross Society the Jews have taken a very prominent part from the very inception. Their men and women have contributed their time, means and talent toward the furtherance of the noble cause. rabbis of this city have been conspicuous with word and deed, in enhancing the great work, and were among the first to raise their voices publicly to arouse the people to prompt and vigorous action. The contributions of the Jows toward the Red Cross funds have been conspicuous for their generosity, while some of the Jewish women have been assigned to most

THE NINGPO JOSS HOUSE,

PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT.

MANILA NOTES.

(Prom Our Resident Correspondent.). MANILA, August 10th. Everything is quiet and orderly; there are parties of rebels rouming around with arms but they are not allowed to cross any of the briges with them and the Americans are gradually disarming them. We do not expect to hear anything definite here as to what is to eventuate until the 24th as we hear that the armistice has only been agreed upon for twelve days, so we are quite in the dark as to what sort of a Government we are to have.

It is said that Aguinaldo is in favour of submitting to the Americans and has given orders to the rebels to disarm and disband, but if he has done so his followers have disregarded his instructions. Plo del Pilar, another rebel chief, refuses to be estisfied with anything less than having the whole place handed over to the rebel army and complete independence for the Filipinos.

Rumours are still affoat to the effect that the islands are to remain under Spanish dominion, but we all fervently hope that such will not be the case. If it should turn out to be so then we shall all have to clear out with the Americans and then—poor Filipines!

A fight between the rebels and the Americans appears to be a moral certainty. The Filipinos, are exceedingly cheeky and one of them insulted a Spanish efficer on the Puenta de España today, who promptly complained to a six-foot American guard, who as promptly kicked the Filipino and dropped him into the river to cool. A little more of this sort of thing will bring the robels to their senses, which at present appear to have left them.

Too much credit cannot be given to the Americans for their behaviour on and siter the "Ye must be loyal to the country in which you chance to dwell." I rath. The whole job has been carried through splendidly and the policing of the town and the "Whoever saw a Jew in uniform?" wrote a | conduct, without exception, of the men has been man who had served in the Civil War, not long most praiseworthy. The best disciplined ago in a widely circulated magazine. He said | troops could not have been more sober, orderly further that he had traveled for twenty-five years | or well behaved and withal pleasant, obliging among soldiers and never found one who re- and good-natured. They are a credit to their membered having served with Jews, and the country and are well worthy of taking their innuendo was strong that the Jews were pro- stand alongside the men of the old country

August 20'h. The shops are now beginning to reopen, but ! sulted the pension lists nor war records. Here | hear that we are to have them all closed on Sunday in future.

I did not know that at the time, even in our | Aguinaldo has to meet General Merritt toown State, General Salomon, a brave ex-soldler day but I have not heard any news as yet was department commander of the Grand Army as to whether the interview took place present department commander is Solomon | The Americans selected about a dezen of the

Cahen, who is no less proud of being " Einer | Post Office officials to help them carry on the von unsere Leut" than he is of his war record. | work of that establishment, I hear, but they re-A table compiled by Simon Wolf of Washing- I fused to assist unless all were taken on. Orders ton, D. C, gives the following figures of were then issued to let the whole staff be en-Jewish soldiers who served in the differ- | gaged at the work but in the meantime they had ent wars of this country: Continental arm. thought the matter over and refuted to work on les, 46: War of 1812, 44; Mexican War, any terms as the Spanish Government refused 58; Unl'ed States regular army, 96; navy, 78. I to say if they would be disqualified for pensions

220d August. It is rumoused that there was fighting at the diers classified according to States in both waterworks at Santolan between the rebels and armies, 7038; unclassified soldiers, 834; as- | the Americans and that 7 of the latter were killed but this story lacks confirmation and is When this country struggled for freedom, nine | disbelieved. Shops are being opened in the Esculta and they are doing a large trade.

> August 23rd. A native soldier from one of the Spanish

THE S.S. " HO LEONG."

The s.s. Ho Leong, which was stranded on plunacle rock about 14 miles this side of Tringganu on the 21st ult., and was beached to prevent ber sinking in deep water, was towed into Tilogganu by the Pakan on the 15th inst. at II am., and the following day hauled up on the beach for repairs. She was expected to arrive in Singapore on or about Tuesday last in tow by the s.s Pakan, the main steam pipe of the Ho Leong having been broken. ...

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK AND THE NORTHERN RAILWAY LOAN.

From information which has reached us from a most reliable source. Reuter appears to have been all wrong in his recent telegram about the Honekong and Shangbai Bank being put out of the field over the Newchwang Shanhal-kwan railway loan, by Chica's acceding to the terms othe proposed Russian loan, for at the present moment negotiations are still actively in progress in Peking respecting the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank's loan. So that the widespread belief that Greet Britain hat finally abandoned that important point in face of Russian opposition, seems to be unfounded, though Mr. Balfour appears to have coincided in that view in his late speech in the House of Commons,-Mere

PERING UNIVERSITY RULES.

The following eight fundamental regulations

University. r .- A college exclusively for Peking | sisake are reported. important committees. Mrs. I. Lowenberg, as officials will be organized in which they will be chairman of the hospitality committee, has instructed in western studies. 2.—Besides evinced wonderful tact and ability in handling students of the University who hold offices, the the difficult position. Mrs. Louis Sloss has rest will be recommended for appointments collected more funds for the cause than any according to their capacity and what special the front. other woman in this city. M. H. Hecht, as subjects they have studied. Political students chairman of the committee to provide a hospital ! to be drafted into the Board of Civil Officer ship, has been untiring in his efforts. Mr. Commercial and mining to be attached to the | Kharicum are travelling in barges towed by Hecht, Mrs. Sloss and Rabbi Voorsanger are Board of Revenue, Laws to Board of Punish. Steamers. The Cavalry and Artillery start for among the ploneers of the movement and ments; Military and naval Engineering to the the front fo-day overland. among the most efficient workers. Mrs. Mack Board of Works and languages and international THE UNITED STATES AND THE CUBAN REBELS, and Miss Geraile, like Mrs. Lowenberg, and a law to the Tsu gli Yamen and Legations, 3.staff of diligent Jewish women, give their entire . They will serve the same Board of Office they time and are at their respective posts every day are in throughout, that their studies may suit from early morn until into the night .- S. F. Call. their use and good results be obtained. 4.-The general subjects will be optional but soldiery and military tactics will be excluded, such being the subjects of a Military College; the establishment of one such college in Pekin will be proposed by the Yamen. 5.-Examinations should be held strictly, that rewards may be duly granted. 6 .- That the We undestand that the discussions in Peking | Chinese classics and books by the ancient Chibetween the French Minister and the Tsungli- nese sages and philosophers be left in their yamen respecting the recent troubles in the original state and not be abridged, or altered; French Concession over the Ningpo Joss House, but the western books on progress should be are approaching their final stages, and that a translated and compiled at once. 7.-That settlement is now in sight. The proposed terms | Professor Martin be appointed Chief professor in of the agreement are naturally kept a profound the foreign department at \$500 a month, with secret, as have been the rest of the negotiations; limited authority, matters beyond which he may but we believe that the French will give up all not interfere with. As in foreign countries, the their claims to the Joss House and Cemetery in money grants proposed at first to be given to return for a large extension of the existing Con- students will not be issued, although prises and cassion to Sicawel in one direction, and to the scholarships will be taken into consideration line of the proposed boundary extension of the later on. The memorialist begs the Emperor to English Settlement on the north side. - China given orders that a building might be got ready for the college with all dispatch, -- Mercury,

RUSSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

A secont number of the Navos Vremys of St. Petersburg contains the following remarks in an article upon the fate in store for the Philippine Islands :-

be given up by Spain, and then establish a more | ing sounder principles of cultivation, or less independent Republic under the protection of the United States; and, fourthly, the Philippines can be annexed by the United States on the ground of enjoyment of the rights of a separate State. The last solution of the question seems to us the least likely to be carried into effect, if one takes into consideration the distance of the islands from the American Continent, the general predilection on the part of Americans to observe the Monroe Doctrine, and the numarous population of the Islands; this population can scarcely be expected to allow themselves to be turned into American citizens without a struggle.

"In the interests of peace in the Far East, the first of the four above cited possibilities is without doubt the most unfavourable, because Spain has given proofs of her inability to offer any resistance in her colonial possessions even to an adversary only half organised. So soon as peace is concluded between the United States and Spain, there would be found at once Powers who would willingly step in and espouse the cause of Aguinaldo and his followers in the same manner as the Americans have done, with more justification, in the case of the oppressed people of Cuba. As it is a question of an attack upon a defenceless power, the example will find imitators, and the Islands will be divided among the Powers that have undertaken their pacification, or there will be formed a system of co-dominion of the Great Pewers of the world, with England and Germany as the leading Powers, and with Japan as a zealous sharer in the arrangement. But the word " a concert" has always had in the history of politics the meaning of an understanding directed against Russis. And therefore will it be the most advantageous to Russia if the Philippine Islands remain under the dominion of one Power, which would be the natural rivals of Japan in those waters, and capable of successfully blocking the way to all other Powers who might lay claim to the islands. Such a solution of the question would from the outset remove every pretext for creating fresh disturbances in the Esst, and that can only be desirable so far as Russia should in the future see the necessity of having a coaling station in the Philippines, a desirable spot would easily be acquired, in fact, as the reward for having spared the Islands from the pleasure of being parcelled out among the Great Powers. Russia would in that case receive that which it really needs; but it would no be the useless semnants of the booty that the other Powers had shared among themselves. In any case, Russia would be in a position to utter words of no mean import, and thereby serve not only its own interests, but the interest of peace in the Far East,"

TOBACCO IN THE PHILIPPINES.

There are between twenty and twenty-five ithousand persons employed in the manipulation of the tobacco after it reaches Manila from the plantations. Of these ishourers, Arthur T. Marvin, writing in the Overland monthly says : -" By far the greater proportion of these are girls, ranging from ten years age to that indefinite period that follows twenty years. The chatting and busiling of four or five thousand women ought to be enough to set any man crazy, yet the superintendent of the manufactories is a hale, hearty, and sensible fellow. The noise made by handling the tobacco is distracting enough, but when aided and abetted by five thousand female tongues the result cannot be imagined or described. After the labours of the day are over the employees take their departure from the factory in droves. A portion of them proceed to that portion of the bay set apart for bathing, where they plunge in and enjoy themselves. While the natives are anything but clearly people, they certainly bathe as frequently as any with whom I am acquainted. fear that while they are fond of water they have a horror of soap, Every evening, between sundown and dark, or by moonlight, thousands of the humbler folk come down to the beach to bathe and sport in the surf. Here men and women, old and young, married and single, with no more clothes on than when they came into the world, can be seen shouting and laughing, jumping and plunging, swimming and diving, and having, a jolly good time. They do not conduct themselves any more indecorously than the bathers at Newport or Long Branch, and no scandals seems to be caused by their habit of nude bathing."

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Garette :-

HOT WEATHER IN LONDON.

LONDON, August 15th, Tropical heat is being experienced in London. Saveral deaths have been recorded from the exhave been made by See Chinanal for the Peking Testsive, heat and innumerable cases of son-

. THE SOUDAN.

August 14th. The Sirdar Kitchener, with the Warwicks, the Lincolns, and Scaforths, has left Athara for

August 15th. The British infantry now advancing on

LONDON, August 14th. The American Government notifies all Coban commanders of the signature of the peace

THE SPANISH PRESS ON SPAIN'S HUMILIATION. LONDON, August 15th, The Spanish press deplores Spain's bitter humiliation. The Republican journal Pats publishes the protocol of peace edged with a

heavy black border. THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Bombay, August 15th. A Belgaum telegram says that Miss Mabel Duggan, of Bombay, who was staying there with her uncle Captain Heney, Barrack Master, died on Thursday last of plague. Captain Heney and the soldiers who formed the funeral carry. ing party have been segregated.

The pisgue shows no decided abatement in the camp and brzzar at Belgann, where from cight to ten persons are dying daily.

Calcuits, August 15th. The plague returns show two cases and no deaths, the totale being ass cases and 175 deaths. I August \$510,

COFFEE.

Owing to the fall in the price of coffee, certain planters in Java have petitioned the Governor-General for relief. They ask him to aid them by advising the Home Government to abolish the export duly on coffee in Jays. They also as! "It looks as if the settlement of the question for a reduction of taxation on coffee planters, of the fate of the Philippine Islands will be and a lessoning of sallway freights on the carri prolonged for some long time to come, since all age of that article The Sourabaya Courant the Powers that have any use in their hands | counsels the planters to do something for themtake a keen interest in this ripe and tempting | selves, besides calling upon Government for bunch of grapes. The future fate of the Philip. | belp. Coffee planting there, it is pointed out pines can be assumed in the following man- not only suffers from excessive taxation but also ner: -Firstly, the United States can rest from the bringing of inferior bersies to market content with Cubs and leave the Philippines to II is shown that too many planters alm more at Spain; secondly, Spain may retain the Philip. I quantily than quality. Other shortcomings are pines, but under the guarantee of the United | bad choice of berries for planting, and neglect | Office. States the necessary reforms shall be introduced of thorough manusing. Reduction of taxation into the islands; thirdly, the Philippines might | will avail little unless planters set about adopt-

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR,

AUGUST. Meleorological means based on ten years'

observations to 1893. Thermometer80.9 Humldliy83

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer 20.71 **3**0 63 Thermometer Humidity..... Rainfall

TO-DAY. Monday, 29th August, 1898. Chinese-18th of 7th moon of \$4th year of be proposed.

Kwong-sü Fête of the gods of land and grain. Sun-Rises 5kr. 48min. Sals 6hr. 18mln. Moon - In Perice ... 9hv. a m. High water-Morning 6kr. 30min. Afternoon 8hr. 39min. Afternoon 1hr. 55min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1842-Treaty of Nanking signed. 1843-Death of the Hon, J. R. Merrison in

Horgkong, 1959-Brigham Young, Mormon, died. 1886-The s.s. Perstower lost between Salgon and Hengkong, with 60 lives.

1893-Great earthquake near Szechuen, 201 persons killed. 1806 -Three thousands insurgents attacked the

troops at Manila but were repulsed.

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 30th August, 1898. Chinese-14th of 7th moon of 24th year of . Kwong-st. Descent of the star god of the northern measure;

fête of the god of the hearth. Sun-Reses Shr. 43mbs Sets C...... Chr. 18mln. High water-Morning 7AP: 85min. Afternoon Shr. Smin. Lew water-Morning Ohr. Simin. Afternoon 2kr 81min.

AMMIVERSARIES. 1840-Conference at Tientain with Ki-shen. 1875-The ship Deerhound lost on Palawan Shoal.

1896—Martial law proclaimed in Manila.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE ! French (Laos) 31st inst. English (Balloarat) 1st prox. American (Astec) and prox. Australian (Titeau) 3r 1 prox.

American (Dorte) 10th prox. Canadian (Empress of Jopan) tath prox. Tacoma (Victoria) 16th prox. American (Glinfarg) aand prox.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer Brasms salled from Yekohama for Portland on the 27th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Formosa left Singspore for this port at & p.m. on the 26th inst. THE N. P. S. S Co.'s steamer Tacoma arrived

at Yokohama from Tacoma to-day, the 20th inst., and sailed again the same day for Kobs and Hongkong.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Fason left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 27th inst, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 2nd prox.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gienfore with mails, etc., lest San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe Nagasaki and Shanghal, on the 25th inst.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer Ballaaras with the outward English mails, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. on the 27th inst., and is due here on the 1st prox. at about 6 a.m.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS, Isidoro Pons...... at Kowloon Dock Ningchow

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Sanderson, Willenburg 16th; Canton 19th; Ulysses, Nernberg, Ningho azid. HOMEWARD-Shanghai, Della, St. Ninian

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JAMES A. LOWSON, Hon. Secretary.

Honkong, 18th August, 1808. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

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"dividend paying basis." Should the RESOLUTION be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as: a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 24th day of August, 1898.

> C. MOONEY, Secretary.

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Hongkong, 25th August, 1898.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1898,

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"MAROA,"

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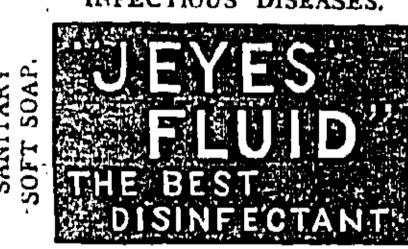
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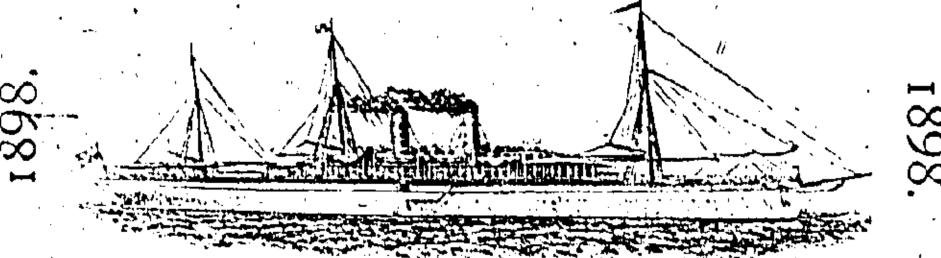
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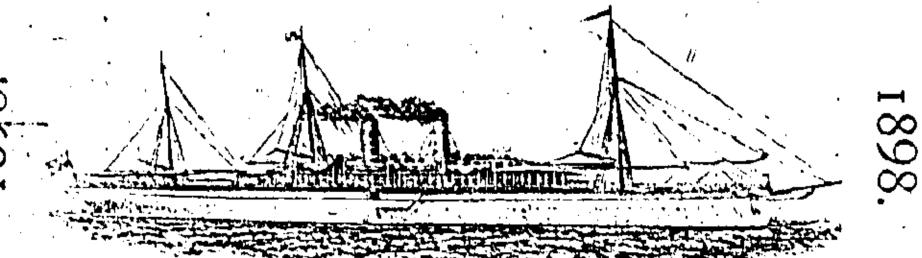
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723 | San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Preussen | Wednesday | 14th Sept I Wednesday | x2th Oct. Sackson | Wednesday | 9th Nov. Bayers | Wednesday | 7th Dec. Prinz Heinrich ... | Wednesday | 4th Jan. 199

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of Sept. 1808, at o a.m., the Company's Steamahin "PREUSSEN," Captain R. Heinize, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at thoday previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 12th September. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TURSDAY the 13th Sept., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 13th Sept. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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Hongkong, 27th August, 1898,



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"CHUSAN." Captain E. Street, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 3rd September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for Franco and Ten for London (under atrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marsellies and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vid Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4

Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th August, 1898. U. S. MAIL LINE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG. Artec (via Nagasaki,) Saturday, 10th Sept., Kobe and Yokoat Noon. hama) (For Cargo only),

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PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and

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In Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day ; all Parcet Packages should be marked to ad-

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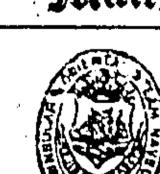
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*SILESIA HAVRE AND HAMBURG... About 25th | Freight and September. | Passage. Hongkong, 29th August, 1898.



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